Hello,

I see know reason to "Grandfather" Advanced amateurs to Extra Class. This in no way will increase the ranks of Ham Radio as these people are already Hams! Also, I would argue that when reviewing the ARRL's proposal, you may want to increase the "phone or voice frequency privileges" for Extra class operators to what is being given to General class ops under the ARRL proposal.

All in all, I don't like this proposal by the ARRL as it does exactly what I see being done so often in society today, which is giving people something for nothing. Anytime people get something without "working for it", they never ever appreciate it. But unfortunately, it seems to be happening all over this country. I suppose this is no different!!!

Sincerely, Steve Bockman K2FW